

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE AND FULL BOARD
R277-437, Student Enrollment Options
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10 ~~[D. "Core class" means a class specifically required as~~
11 ~~part of the Core Curriculum established by the Board under~~
12 ~~R277-700-11.]~~

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15 F. "Instructional station" means a classroom,
16 laboratory, shop, study hall, or physical education facility
17 to which a local board of education could reasonably assign a
18 class, teacher or program during a given class period. For
19 example, if two P.E. classes were assigned to meet in the
20 gymnasium simultaneously, the gymnasium would represent two
21 instructional stations.

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49 K. "School capacity" or "maximum capacity" means the
50 total number of students who could be served in a given school
51 building if each of the building's instructional stations were
52 to have the following enrollment:
53 (1) elementary schools: at least equal to the district's
54 average class size for each particular grade;
55 (2) middle, junior, senior high schools: At least equal
56 to the district's average class size for like classes; and
57 (3) instructional station capacity for laboratories,
58 physical education facilities, shops, study halls, self-
59 contained special education classrooms, facilities jointly
60 financed by school districts and another community agency for
61 joint use and similar rooms must be calculated individually.
62 Capacity for self-contained special education classrooms shall
63 be based upon students per class as defined by Board and
64 federal special education standards. (The above standards are
65 based in part upon Section 53A-17a-124.5)

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82 B. The purpose of this rule is to provide: options for
83 a student to attend public school within the student's
84 district of residence whenever there is space available at the
85 desired school; definitions relating to school choice;
86 standards for transferring students; rules for participation
87 in interscholastic competition; a form for students to use
88 when applying for open enrollment; and an explanation for use
89 of the form, "Application for Student to Attend School in
90 Nonresident School or District," in seeking permission for a
91 student to attend school in a school other than the school of
92 residence.

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114 (3) Whether applications are received for schools
115 designated as open, or for schools for which the local board
116 was unable to make a designation, the local board must give
117 applicants written notification of acceptance or justification
118 for the rejection of their applications, including standards
119 outlined in Section 53A-2-208, by March 1 (for [~~new~~]current
120 nonresident students) or March 15 (for [~~current~~]new
121 nonresident students).

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152 E. A local board of education may [~~limit open enrollment~~
153 ~~options~~] reject applications when [~~they~~] the transfers would
154 negatively affect the capacity, programs, class size, grade
155 levels or school buildings of the resident or the receiving
156 school. (53A-2-208)

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156 F. Notwithstanding the average daily membership

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157 threshold and maximum school capacity as defined in
158 R277-437-1(B and K), a local board of education [~~shall~~]may
159 allow nonresidents to enroll in schools other than their
160 school of residence [~~if~~]for reasons such as:

161 (1) enrollment is necessary to protect the health of the
162 student as determined by a specific medical recommendation
163 from a medical doctor;

164 (2) enrollment in a specific school is necessary to
165 protect the emotional or physical safety of a student, based
166 on documentation/evidence provided by the student's previous
167 school, the parent(s)/guardian(s), a clinical psychologist who
168 is tracking the student, or cumulative information;

169 (3) if a sibling currently attends that school; or

170 (4) if a parent/guardian is an employee of the school.